

**Introduced by Senator Soto**

March 26, 2001

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to the Alameda Corridor East Project.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 25, as introduced, Soto. Alameda Corridor East Project.

This measure would commend the work of the San Bernardino Associated Governments for facilitating the Alameda Corridor East Project.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, The completion of the Alameda Corridor East  
2 Project in 2002 will increase train traffic through the Inland  
3 Empire by 120 percent; and  
4 WHEREAS, The goal of the Alameda Corridor East Project is  
5 to ease the effects of the increased train traffic from downtown Los  
6 Angeles to the Colton Yards in the City of San Bernardino; and  
7 WHEREAS, This goal enjoys unanimous, bipartisan support  
8 from local, state, and federal officials; and  
9 WHEREAS, The Alameda Corridor East Project will reduce the  
10 amount of time residents spend at rail crossings by creating grade  
11 separations; and  
12 WHEREAS, The Alameda Corridor East Project stops 221 tons  
13 of air pollutants from being emitted annually into the region; and  
14 WHEREAS, The Alameda Corridor East Project is projected to  
15 create 192,000 jobs in the San Gabriel Valley/Inland Empire by  
16 2020; and

1 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 2928 of the 1999–00 Regular  
2 Session appropriates \$95 million to San Bernardino County to  
3 mitigate the impacts of the Alameda Corridor East Project; and

4 WHEREAS, The San Bernardino Associated Governments has  
5 approved the use of this money exclusively for grade separations,  
6 thereby assisting local governments to fund the design and  
7 construction of grade separations; now, therefore, be it

8 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
9 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature commends the work of  
10 the San Bernardino Associated Governments in facilitating the  
11 Alameda Corridor East Project and, thereby, contributing to the  
12 continued growth in the national, state, and local economy through  
13 job creation and expanded trade to benefit all residents of San  
14 Bernardino County.

